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A HANDBOOK FOR FRESHMAN WOMEN 1955-1956

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Written for freshman women

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WELCOME, NEW ILLINI!

It is a real pleasure to welcome you to the University of Illinois. The Dean of Women and her staff wish you a happy and satisfying year.

Learning and Labor, the motto of the University of Illinois, will be your guide as it has been for thousands of students who have preceded you. I hope that learning to find one's way into the meaning of life — an understanding of the essential values of living — as well as learning skills and techniques for a special vocation, will be your reasons for coming to the University. Then look about you when you arrive on campus! Opportunities for your development are everywhere, for the purpose of a University is "to render an intelligent being more intelligent." You will be challenged each day with the decision of putting first things first.

Extra-curricular activities have their place, but be cautious not to be side-tracked. Know your limitations. Your success depends on you — how you develop your abilities and talents — how you balance your time between studies and activities.

Your Freshman Adviser and your House Director will be on hand to greet you and to guide you. For those women students who have no affiliation with an organized house, meetings will be arranged for you during Freshman Week. You will hear from one of the chairmen of the

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Freshman Advisers as to time and place of the meetings. The Dean of Women and her staff are always ready to assist you in any way they can. Whether you have a problem or not, do not hesitate to call at the office — 100 Bevier Hall.

Sincerely yours,

Agnes G. Tandberg

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Associate Dean of Freshman Women

A SPECIAL NOTE TO TRANSFERS!

Although this booklet has been written to welcome the entering freshman women students, the Dean of Women and her staff extend a hearty welcome to you transfer students to the University of Illinois. We hope you will find the information contained in this booklet on W.G.S., Panhellenic, activities, grade points, traditions, and songs helpful to you in becoming acquainted with your new environment. The students attending the University of Illinois are known as "Illini," which means "brave men," for the State of Illinois was named for the tribe of Indians who inhabited it.

When you arrive on campus, you will receive a brochure describing the Freshman Week activities, some of which will be of interest to you. If you live in an organized house, a student in your house will provide you with this information. If not, you may receive one from the Office of the Dean of Women.

One suggestion to you. Since you know the general procedures based on your previous college experience, learn as soon as possible what requirements, regulations, and customs are different at the University of Illinois. Feel free to come to the Dean of Women's Office when questions arise.

Good luck to you.

A VISIT TO THE CAMPUS

If you live close to Champaign-Urbana and you plan a visit to the campus during the summer, do include a stop at the Office of the Dean of Women besides your college office and the Housing Division where more information may be obtained.

FRESHMAN WEEK

When you arrive on campus either Sunday or Monday morning, you will begin a busy week at the University of Illinois. Moving into new living units, meeting new people, unpacking your possessions, and getting settled for all the sessions planned by the Freshman Week Committee and your Freshman Advisers will be somewhat exhausting.

Monday begins the week of scheduled events. Read and re-read *your* official program of Freshman Week sent to you from the Office of Admissions and Records. A number of students may be designated to report for their Physical Examinations Monday morning. Otherwise, *all* students will meet the officials of their selected colleges Monday afternoon. A faculty adviser will be available to help map out your course of study for the first semester. The curriculum requirements will be explained that you may do some constructive planning for yourself. After dinner Monday night you will attend the All-Freshman Welcome to meet the President of the University, the deans, student leaders, and other people you will want to know.

Tuesday will be given over to testing. Don't worry about these tests, but do your best. The Rhetoric Placement Test, which will be given in the morning, is a test of your ability in grammar, spelling, and written expression. Your

faculty adviser should know the results of the test by Friday or Saturday before you register. The Freshman Guidance Examinations will be given in two installments. Please note that you will take your Freshman Guidance Examination in sequence on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday and Thursday morning. Check *your* coupon for the place and time of each installment. The results of these examinations, which you may receive later, will give you some idea of your aptitudes and interests and help you in selecting your courses. If you have taken the Freshman Guidance Examinations on the Urbana campus during the summer, you are excused from them during Freshman Week. Physical Examinations are scheduled in the afternoon for assigned groups. Again check *your* Freshman Week Program.

Wednesday morning will be given to Physical Examinations and Freshman Guidance Examinations. This program will be repeated in the afternoon. Be sure you check *your* coupon for *your* assignment. In the evening, you may try the Hygiene Proficiency Examination. If you pass this examination, you receive your credit in Hygiene without taking the course. For the evening's entertainment, the Illini Union has planned an Open House. With your group arrange to meet others there for dancing, bridge, bowling, or just chatting over a coke or cup of coffee.

Thursday morning will again be given to Physical Examinations and to Freshman Guidance Examinations. Once more check *your* coupon for *your* assignment. In early afternoon a special meeting will be held for all new freshman women to meet the Dean of Women, her staff, and the outstanding women student leaders on campus. Following this session, you are invited to a Coffee Hour

sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Women at the Illini Union. The Freshman Advisers will serve as hostesses. This will give you an opportunity of meeting informally other freshman women attending the University. In the evening you will want to attend the annual Open House of the Religious Foundations that are located near the campus.

Friday morning Physical Examinations are scheduled again for those who have not met that requirement earlier in the week. In order to complete your registration on Friday or Saturday, you must present a receipt indicating that you have completed your physical examination.

Your Freshman Adviser will assist you in planning a tentative curriculum. However, on Friday or Saturday depending upon *your* assignment (see your Official Program — Coupons 8 and 9), you will meet with your College Adviser for the final approval of your academic schedule. Registration will follow this conference.

There will be an Information Table staffed by Freshman Advisers who will be ready to assist you if questions arise during registration.

The big social event before classes begin is the Registration Dance Friday evening, Huff Gymnasium.

Saturday evening the Illini Union will sponsor Activity Night. Here is an opportunity for you to get acquainted with the many activities on campus. There will be guides at each of the various activity booths who will answer your questions and help you learn about the many activities available to students.

On Sunday the churches of the community invite you to their worship services. In the afternoon a social hour sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA will be held at the YMCA. The Religious Foundations invite you to attend their functions Sunday evening, too.



At all times, follow the directions in your Official Freshman Week Program for each event. Besides these events you will arrange a time as scheduled for your Physical Education Orientation and Guidance appointment. All women students must take the posture and swimming tests.

Your Freshman Adviser will arrange special meetings throughout the week and during the following weeks to assist you.

There will be some free time to enjoy the recreational facilities — tennis courts, golf courses, bowling alleys at the Union, and you will want to write that all-important letter home.

September 19 — Instruction begins!

YOUR DEANS OF WOMEN

Miss Miriam A. Sheldon — Dean of Women

Miss Agnes G. Tandberg — Associate Dean of
Freshman Women

Miss Eunice Dowse — Assistant Dean of Women of
Residence Hall Counseling

Miss Patricia Cross — Assistant Dean of Sorority
Women

Miss Mary Harrison — Assistant Dean of Independent
Women

You are always welcome at the Office of the Dean of Women, located on Wright Street in Urbana, 100 Bevier Hall.

YOUR FRESHMAN ADVISER

One of your first friends on the campus will be your Freshman Adviser. She is an upperclass student selected by her housing unit to be your friend and counselor for the year. When you have completed housing arrangements, you will hear from your Freshman Adviser sometime during the summer. She will be on hand during Freshman Week to help you become acquainted with our University. Besides special informative get-togethers in your living unit, she will plan a campus tour, assist with academic schedules and registration procedures, and be ever on hand to answer your questions. If she cannot assist you, she will refer you to others who can.

YOUR HOUSING

Make your housing plans early. As soon as you have your permit to enter, write to the Housing Division, 108 Illini Hall, and you will receive helpful information. In general there are three types of housing: (1) University-owned and operated residence halls and cooperatives; (2) University-approved but privately-operated residence halls, cooperatives, and other organized housing units; (3) sorority houses, open to membership by invitation only.

YOUR GROUP

Depending on where you choose to live, you will become a member of either the Women's Group System or Panhellenic — two organizations in which the women on our campus take great pride.

WOMEN'S GROUP SYSTEM

If you live in an independent house you will be a member of Women's Group System (usually referred to as WGS). Undoubtedly, you will be interested in knowing what the organization is, what it does, and how you can take an active part in its program.

WGS is the "voice" of the independent women on campus. Its elected officers represent you and the organization on the major campus policy making groups and in Student Senate. Each house sends representatives to Second Council, the governing body of the organization, and it is these representatives and house presidents who act on recommendations of the WGS Executive Council and make decisions for the organizations.

WGS stands for high scholarship, helps to promote activities, and social functions, many of which are carried out with Men's Independent Association (MIA). WGS sponsors Alpha Chron, sophomore activity honorary, which plans the Watcheka Sing for Mother's Day week end; and WGS and MIA jointly produce the Dad's Day Revue. The two organizations publish *The Indee*, a newspaper written by and for independent students. Positions in these activities and on all major standing committees are open to all undergraduate women.

Especially for Freshmen, is WGS Freshman Board, which is composed of freshmen representatives from all the

houses. This group is represented on Executive Council, and is advised by the Assistant Freshman Adviser.

When you think of your campus activity, remember WGS. Stop in at the office in 332 Illini Union and find out more about it.

PANHellenic

The name Panhellenic is derived from the Greek words "pan," meaning "together," and "hellos," meaning "Greeks." Illinois Panhellenic is an organization of approximately a thousand women who have accepted membership in the twenty-eight social sororities. These women have chosen to live together to stimulate and encourage one another in higher scholarship, deeper friendships, and personal growth and development.

Each sorority on the University of Illinois campus has representation on the Presidents' Council. This council in cooperation with the Executive Committee plans a varied program for all Panhellenic members. Junior departmental chairmen work with Junior Panhellenic which consists of all sorority pledges. Junior Panhellenic's organization and purpose is patterned after Panhellenic. There is a sophomore honor society, Shi-Ai, sponsored by Panhellenic which honors women who during their freshman year have shown qualities of service and leadership through activity. In Panhellenic there is an opportunity for all members to contribute to the welfare of their group, since philanthropic, scholastic, and social events require for their success a diversity of abilities and leadership.

Panhellenic believes in high scholarship. An academic average of 3.3 (C+) for one semester must be attained for initiation into a sorority.

For those women who were unable to visit the Illinois campus in June for Rush Week, there is Informal Rushing throughout the academic year. Girls interested in informal rushing must register, after enrollment in the University, with the Panhellenic Adviser in the Office of the Dean of Women. She will be glad to talk with you and assist in any way possible.

Panhellenic, along with other University groups, co-operates with the University in maintaining its ideals and policies, social standards, and scholarship. The organization sponsors such activities as Shi-Ai sing, presented during the Mother's Day week end; a fall scholarship dessert; the spring scholarship banquet; the pledge banquet; and the annual Panhellenic Ball. Panhellenic prepares its members for constructive citizenship in the college and world community.



AN EDUCATION FOR YOU!

Your attending the University provides an opportunity for you to continue self-development with guidance. These years will challenge you to think, to create, to acquire knowledge for a professional degree, to help you gain a broader perspective for adult citizenship, and to develop a philosophy of life.

ALL ABOUT CLASSES

In case you have been wondering about classes at the University, here are a few facts. Many courses do involve attending large lectures, but there are also small discussion groups provided in which the students may raise individual questions. The average class is composed of twenty-five students.

The first class begins at eight in the morning and the last one at four in the afternoon. There are a few courses

that hold classes in the evening, but these are exceptional. Classes begin on the hour and are dismissed after fifty minutes, thus providing a ten minute break between classes.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STUDY?

Many freshmen, coming to a large University, must learn to study all over again. Good planning and common sense will help you. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Plan your time. This is the most important suggestion. You should include time for study, recreation, and sleep. You will have time to accomplish more if you make out a daily schedule.

2. You will study more effectively in an upright position at a desk clear of pictures or anything distracting. Don't loll on the bed or in the easy chair.

3. When you start to day-dream, as we all do, it is better to leave your books for a while and then return. It is best to study in short stretches of one or two hours at a time, with ten or fifteen minute breaks in between.

4. While you are studying, if you think of some little tasks that you should take care of, make a list of them to get them off your mind. You'll find that you can concentrate much better.

5. Concentrate in class. If you listen and remember, reviewing for exams will be much easier. It is a good plan to read over your notes as soon as possible after class.

6. Keep your work up-to-date. Don't let it pile up until just before your exams, because last minute review is nearly impossible — physically and mentally.

7. It is a good policy to study far enough in advance in order that you may get a good night's sleep before an exam.

8. You should attend classes regularly. Give the instructor your complete attention to get the most from the class discussion. Be prepared to contribute, too.

9. If you wanted to, you could study all the time, but you will discover better results if you take time out for relaxation and fun.

10. If you are having trouble with one of your courses, by all means plan a conference with your instructor as soon as possible. He is here to help you and will be pleased that you are showing an interest.

Remember, the first semester is the best time to start forming good study habits.

GOOD STUDY HABITS EQUAL GOOD GRADES

The five grade points used in the University are A-5, B-4, C-3, D-2, and E-1. Each course in the curriculum has an assigned number of credit hours. To determine your grade point average, multiply the point value of the grade you receive in each course by the number of credit hours in that course. Add the answers you get from your multiplications and divide the sum by the total number of hours for which you were registered in the particular semester. For example:

Rhetoric 101	3 hours	B	3x4	12
Math 117	5 hours	A	5x5	25
Spanish 101	4 hours	C	4x3	12
Botany 104	4 hours	B	4x4	16
TOTAL	16 hours		Grade Point Total	65

The total of 65 divided by 16 will equal a grade point average of 4.06 — “B” average.

There is a grade average which must be maintained in any curriculum, depending on the college in which you are enrolled. If you fail to obtain the specified average,

you are placed on probation for the next semester. If you again fail to raise your average that next semester, you are dropped from school. To regain admittance, you must submit a petition to the dean of your college. This does not necessarily mean that you will be readmitted. Your Freshman Adviser can give you details on probation.

Cheating on examinations is a cause for dismissal from the University. Plagiarism (using someone else's notes or writing as your own) is a serious offense. The next person may know no more than you.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

For excellence in scholastic achievement your first semester or during your first year you may earn membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honor society. All freshman women who make an average of 4.5 in 15 hours of academic work their first semester, or in 30 hours of academic work their first year are initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta. Take a tip and set your goals high.

To assist freshman women who have difficulty in some of their courses, the members of Alpha Lambda Delta have set up a special assistance program which is free of charge. To receive this aid, list your name with the Alpha Lambda Delta adviser, Office of the Dean of Women.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

If you have any trouble with reading or studying, contact your Freshman Adviser about special classes conducted by the Student Counseling Bureau. Go to 311 Administration Building (East) and make an appointment. One of the trained personnel will help you with your study difficulties or any other questions you may have.

When you change your course, drop or add a subject, you must do it officially through the Dean of your college. If things aren't going right, talk over your problems with your professor, your Freshman Adviser, your academic adviser, or with the Associate Dean of Freshman Women.

If you are ill, have someone in your house notify the House Director at once. If you are able, report to the Health Center. When you are absent, you must bring to the Office of the Dean of Women a statement signed by your House Director regarding your absence from classes. Then you will be given a special form which should be shown to the instructor of the class missed. This is not an excuse but a statement of the reason for your absence from class.

Attend your classes regularly. There is no rule that allows you a certain number of "cuts" at this University.

WOMEN LEADERS IN ALL WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

W.G.S.

Pres. — Virginia Churchill
Vice-Pres. — Lynn Bryant
Sec. — Ruth Barkley
Treas. — Martha Massie
Freshman Adviser —
Mary Fulton

MORTAR BOARD

Pres. — Frances Stewart
Vice-Pres. — Carole Scherwat
Sec. — Merle Smedberg
Treas. — Lynn Bryant

Y.W.C.A.

Pres. — Sue Brunkow
Vice-Pres. — Mary Jane Stark
Sec. — Nancy Simons
Treas. — Janice Heil

SHI-AI

Pres. — Susan Howarth
Vice-Pres. — Sue Brunkow
Sec. — Diane Prentiss
Treas. — Donna Glenn

SHORTER BOARD

Pres. — Marilyn Reinhart
Vice-Pres. — Carol Oliver
Sec. — Charmian Clem
Treas. — Kiyo Yoshimura

CHAIRMAN OF FRESHMAN ADVISERS' PROGRAM

Priscilla Perry
Mary Fulton

PANHELLENIC

Pres. — Enid Weinstein
Vice-Pres. — Virginia Thompson
Sec. — Lou Werner
Treas. — Janet Jones

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

Pres. — Sara Vaughn
Vice-Pres. — Ann Naranick
Sec. — Marilyn Ebel
Treas. — Sue Leichtman
Freshman Assistance Chairman —
Nancy Taylor

W.A.A.

Pres. — Helen Moody
Vice-Pres. — Ann Bages
Sec. — Helen White
Treas. — Virginia Peterson

ALPHA CHRON

Pres. — Martha Massie
Vice-Pres. — Ruth Barkley
Sec. — Marjorie Stucke
Treas. — Helen White

TORCH

Pres. — Penny Walker
Vice-Pres. — Gertrude Gassman
Sec. — Martha Massie
Treas. — Judy Brunkow

Martha Craft
Sandra Mozin



ACTIVITY MINDED!

There is an opportunity for you in activities on the University campus! If you are the type of person who likes to meet and make new friends, activities will offer you a very good opportunity to do so. What's more, many of the activities offer excellent training for a job you might choose after graduation. Activities give training in leadership, and the experiences help to develop the best "you."

How will you go about entering activities? The first step will be to choose something in which you are sincerely interested. Perhaps something you liked to do in high school will be a starting point. Or, if you wish to try a new interest, look over the activities and choose something which appeals to you. Many activities have committee reports giving helpful information to persons interested.

These reports can be found in the offices of the various activities.

Some activities request you to fill out a petition to indicate your interest. This application blank is similar to one you would fill out in applying for a job. It asks for basic information concerning past experience (including high school activities), other activities, and grade average. After filling out the petition, you will probably be asked for an interview with persons already working in the activity. This is a friendly, informal meeting. During the interview you may be asked questions similar to these:

(1) What previous experience have you had in this field?

(2) What made you decide to petition for this particular activity?

(3) Do you have any other jobs or outside interests which would interfere with your cooperation in this job?

(4) Do you think you will be able to maintain a high grade average while participating in the activity?

(5) Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of this activity?

Answer the questions sincerely and frankly, for the keynote to success is a genuine interest and enthusiasm for the organization. If you meet the requirements, you will be notified that you have been placed in your own interest group.

Students who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and service while participating in activities are usually honored by being invited to membership in the all-women activity honor groups — you prove yourself during your freshman, sophomore and junior years.

How then, can one begin? Study the following descriptions of the various activities and find your interest.

The Illini Union is the hub of many campus activities. Most of the petitioning for these activities takes place in Room 322, Illini Union. There are about forty committees which plan the Spring Carnival, Mother's Day week end, Dad's Day week end, weekly dances, and other functions.

The Department of Dances plans dances for Homecoming and Registration. Ballroom dances are held nearly every Friday and Saturday night. Square dances and social dancing classes are held during the week.

The Department of Student Services executes the Town Meetings, Office Management, a Red Cross Unit, and Spring Carnival.

The Department of Entertainment plans events, some of which feature students as entertainers. Club Commons, the Union Movies, and the Union Spring Musical are traditions.

The Department of Recreation presents recorded concerts of popular and classical music, coffee hours each Thursday afternoon, bridge tournaments and other forms of recreation.

The Department of Student-Alumni Relations cooperates with the Alumni Association and the Athletic Association. It plans Homecoming and Founder's Day, organizes the Block I, for the East and West stand, holds pep rallies, and chooses cheer-leaders.

The Department of Public Relations handles advertising and all general publicity for the Illini Union Student Activities.

The Y.W.C.A. sponsors a program which promotes the social, religious, and intellectual needs of the students. Besides functions relating to the students such as the Doll Show, Freshman Guidance, International Friendship, and the "I" Book, there are many other worth-while programs carried on, ranging from community service projects to national and international affairs.

W.A.A., Women's Athletic Association, is the college equivalent of the G.A.A. program in high school. W.A.A. provides an all-round sports and dance program for women on campus, either as an individual or as a member of an organized house. There is a place for the unskilled as well as the skilled in every activity offered, and you will have the opportunity to develop skills through instruction given by the physical education staff. Activities offered by W.A.A. are hockey, volleyball, bowling, swimming, apparatus, basketball, fencing, table tennis, badminton, archery, tennis, golf, and softball. Those interested in more specialized groups may try out for Orchesis or Terrapin. Orchesis is an honorary modern dance club that offers men and women the opportunity for creative dance study, composition, and performance. Orchesis presents an annual spring concert. Junior Orchesis is a club of similar nature that is open to anyone interested in modern dance. Terrapin, the honorary swimming club, offers for those interested and skilled in swimming the opportunity to become more proficient in synchronized swimming. Terrapin gives its annual show in conjunction with the activities on Mother's Day week end. Guppies, sponsored by Terrapin, is open to anyone interested in improving their swimming skills, especially stunts and synochronized swimming.

The University Theatre, with its headquarters in Lincoln Hall, in Room C, is a creative activity which offers an opportunity to participate in all fields of the theatre. Not only acting experience is offered, but also experience in scenery construction, costuming, design, and makeup. Students work under a large professional staff of directors and technicians. A minimum of five plays is given by the University Theatre during a yearly subscription season. The University Theatre Workshop offers basic training for the regular University Theatre productions. This Workshop is open to all students, with special encouragement to freshmen and sophomores. The Workshop productions are directed by students and graduate students interested in directing under faculty guidance. In order to try out for a specific major production you must take part in general tryouts offered at the beginning of each semester.

Star Course presents programs of music performed by outstanding artists and musical organizations. Freshman staff members usher at the programs and do office work during the week. The junior managers direct the advertising, concert arrangements, public relations, office management, physical plant arrangements, ticket sales, and office personnel. Often the staff members have an opportunity to entertain the visiting artists. The Star Course office is on the third floor of the Illini Union.

The Daily Illini, a student newspaper published by University students, offers experience in all fields of journalism such as reporting, advertising, copyreading, and circulation. Only freshmen who have experience and

interest are accepted on the staff. Freshmen with such experience may apply to the Illini Board of Directors. The *Daily Illini* offices are in the basement of Illini Hall.

The Illio, the University yearbook, gives a pictorial record of the year's happenings. The business staff offers experience in the management of the finances, sales, and advertising of the book. The editorial staff plans the layout of the pages, handles pictures, and writes the copy for the book.

Campus Chest is an organization which coordinates the two charity drives on campus. The proceeds from contributions in the fall and from the Spring Carnival are allocated to worth-while charities. Book and clothing drives are sponsored also.

Musical organizations open to undergraduate women are many and varied. The Concert Band, the First Regimental Band, the University Symphony, and Sinfonietta attract women who enjoy instrumental music. The Football Marching Band seen at all home games and the Second Regimental Band are not open to women. The Oratorio Society of 200 voices, the University Chorus of 125 voices, the University Choir of 50 voices, and the Women's Glee Club are open to women who enjoy group singing. These groups are devoted to the study of both secular and sacred music. The Opera Workshop produces both grand and light operas. Students, particularly voice majors in music school, participate in Opera Workshop. Once a year the Opera Workshop joins with University Theatre to present a production.

The Student Senate is the students' self-governing body at the University. The Senate promotes the general welfare of the student and exercises general policy-making authority over student activities through legislation. Sixteen members are ex-officio as heads of campus activities and eighteen members are elected from the student body. Freshmen are eligible for election.

The Committee on Student Affairs has supervision over student organizations and activities, social functions, the calendar of activity events, and recognition of honor and professional organizations. Eight faculty members and eight students elected from the Student Senate make up the personnel of this group.

The Freshman Council is the appointed governing body for the freshman class. Members are chosen by petition and interviewed early in the fall or at mid-semester. The council makes information available for freshmen as well as planning social activities for them.

Various college councils offer an opportunity for an activity. The college councils sponsor activities and aid in establishing policies for students in their respective colleges. The college councils in which women may participate are Commerce, Engineering, Fine and Applied Arts, Home Economics, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Physical Education.

There are many *professional and honorary* organizations on the campus which reward students for their scholarship and leadership in their respective fields. These and similar organizations present programs of interest to the students and faculty.

The honor societies for women choose members each year for their outstanding contributions to the University community in leadership, scholarship, and service.

Torch, a junior honor society, elects approximately 50 girls at the end of their sophomore year. These girls identify themselves by wearing the orange Torch scarf the first Wednesday of every month.

Shorter Board is a senior recognition group for campus leadership. Its symbol is the white cap and gown.

Mortar Board, the senior honor society, elects no more than 25 new members each year. Each spring the honored juniors appear in the black cap and gown, the symbol of high scholarship, service and leadership in campus activities.



MIND YOUR MANNERS

Everyone, even the most poised coed, faces new situations. So, here are a few tips on manners to help you feel at ease in your new environment.

Your residence here on campus is your "college home," and the girls that you live with are your "college family." It's up to you to make a sincere effort to help establish the same spirit of co-operation, sharing, and common courtesy here that exists in your family at home. Your actions at all time reflect on the girls you live with just as they would reflect on your family. For this reason, you must observe certain formalities.

Smoking in University buildings is restricted to offices, first floor corridors, and lounges which are specifically designated. Smoking on streets or on campus walks is considered in poor taste.

At mealtime, the hostess at each table begins eating first. Wait for her to make the first move before you start. If you are unexpectedly late for dinner (and that should rarely happen) be certain to excuse yourself to the head hostess (usually the House Director) before you sit down.

Be certain that whenever your House Director or guests enter the room you stand to greet them. It is a good idea to introduce all of your guests to the House Director; she enjoys knowing your friends.

Introductions often bother college coeds; they are really nothing to worry about for they are simple once you learn the formula. Remember to present young people to elders, men to women. "Miss House Director, may I present Jane Smith," or Miss House Director, this is Jane Smith." Pronounce all names clearly so that everyone understands.

As students lead a friendly informal life on this campus, formal introductions are not necessary before speaking to someone on campus; and, it is the custom for students to call one another by their first names.

And here are a few final tips on dating. You may accept dates with men in your classes or men whom you meet in different activities and large University functions without being considered forward. Even though week-end dates are usually made a few days in advance, students often find impromptu coke dates and blind dates desirable and fun.

Remember, a college girl who really wants to be popular minds her manners at all times whether she is in her residence, on campus, or on a date.



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW—

ABOUT CURFEW

Regular closing hour regulations and their exceptions for University undergraduate women have been set up as listed by the Committee on Student Affairs:

Regular Closing Hours:

Week nights — 10:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday nights — 1:00 a.m.

Sunday night — 11:00 p.m.

Exceptions to Regular Closing Hours:

Freshman Week

Regular week nights — 11:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday nights — 1:00 a.m.

Sunday night — 11:00 p.m.

Vacation Period

If you have to be on campus during a vacation, you will observe the 11:00 p.m. closing time during the week and on Sundays. Vacations usually begin at 1:00 p.m. The night before is an 11:00 o'clock night.

Final Examination Period

Sunday through Thursday nights — 11:00 p.m.

The house shall be locked at the closing hour and shall remain closed until 6:00 a.m.

Two O'clock Nights

These are few and far between and will be announced in the *Daily Illini* (the student newspaper) and by your House Director. In the past the following dances, if held on Friday, have called for the delayed curfew hours:

Senior Ball

Armed Forces Ball

ABOUT VISITING IN FRATERNITIES AND MEN'S HOUSES

(Chapter VII, Section 2, J.)

Undergraduate women shall not visit a fraternity or men's house unless an approved chaperone is present and only during hours specified in the Code on Student Affairs — (Chapter IV, Section 3, J).

ABOUT RECEIVING CALLERS

University women may not receive men callers in their houses before 4:00 p.m. during the school term except on Saturday and Sunday when they may not receive callers before noon. (Chapter VII, Section 2, H. Code on Student Affairs.)

ABOUT QUIET HOURS

To provide the right atmosphere for study the University Committee on Student Affairs has passed the following regulations (Chapter VII, Section 1, G in the Code on Student Affairs):

Quiet hours Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday shall be observed from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Conditions throughout the house after 11:00 p.m. must be such that those wishing to do so may study or sleep. There shall be no loud talking, no unreason-

able use of radios, or other excessive noises that might disturb sleep or study of other students or members of the resident family.

ABOUT OUT-OF-TOWN PERMISSION

Again, from the Code on Student Affairs

An undergraduate woman planning to leave town on an extended daytime or overnight trip, other than to go home, must file with her House Director a letter of permission from her parents or guardian. In addition she must at all times secure the approval of her plans from the House Director and leave with her information giving time of departure, methods of travel, her visiting address, hour of return and with whom she is going. Women are expected to leave and return before closing hours. A sign-out book is used for this purpose. (Chapter VII, Section 2, I.)

ABOUT CAR RIDING PERMISSION

Any non-resident undergraduate woman riding outside city limits of Champaign-Urbana and the local golf courses must have parental permission. After fall registration all women students will receive passenger permits to be sent to their parents for signature and to be returned to the University.

ABOUT A PERMIT TO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES

Students may operate a motor vehicle if they secure a University permit. You can get detailed information on these regulations from the Automobile Permit Department, 224 Illini Hall. (Chapter IX, Section 1, Code on Student Affairs.)

However, freshmen under twenty-one years of age (or students on academic probation) are not allowed to operate motor vehicles. There are a few exceptions to this rule which must be approved by the University.

ABOUT OVER-NIGHT GUESTS

1. Students arrange with the House Director for permission to house an out-of-town guest.
2. Guests observe the same house and University regulations.
3. A nominal charge is usually assessed.

ABOUT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE

The University reserves the right to exclude at any time students whose conduct is deemed undesirable or prejudicial to the University community's best interests. . . . Students may be subject to discipline for other sufficient causes. The decision rests with the University Senate Sub-Committee on Student Discipline.

OTHER INFORMATION

Read carefully the "University Regulations for Undergraduate Students." These are distributed by your Freshman Adviser during the first weeks of school.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Week ends at Illinois are anything but dull! To supplement regular movies, the Illini Union sponsors special movies at low prices. On Friday nights Club Commons at the Illini Union features dancing and student floor shows. And of course, there are University dances held at Huff Gymnasium. To provide entertainment and to help students get acquainted, weekly dances are held in the Union Ballroom.

Other entertainment, which is available during the week in addition to the week ends, includes lectures on

various topics, concerts, and plays put on by various organizations such as the University Theatre. In the spring there are twilight band concerts on the steps of the Auditorium. The museums on the third and fourth floors of the Natural History Building and on the fourth floor of Lincoln Hall are open at designated hours. The sports-minded individual can bowl in the Union basement, play tennis on the courts next to the Library and behind the Women's Gymnasium, play golf on the University golf course, skate at the University Ice Rink, or attend track and gymnastic meets.

For a quick cup of coffee between classes, students frequent the Illini Union and the Kaeser Room of the Y.M.C.A. Illini Union coffee hours in the afternoon provide relaxation and entertainment after classes.

THE RIGHT CLOTHES AT THE RIGHT TIME

Clothes may not make the woman, but to the college girl, they're pretty important. And why not? You can have a lot more fun and self-confidence when you know you're dressed appropriately. Maybe we can give you an idea of what to wear and when.

Our campus is a very informal one. Casualness is the keynote to campus styles. But remember casualness does not indicate lack of neatness!

Here is a handy chart designed by Illini Coeds to help you solve the clothes problem. So now, when you start to dress for an occasion, all you have to do is find out where you're going, and then check with this chart.

OCCASION**DRESS****SHOES**

Freshman Week	Class clothes, cottons or skirt and sweater, depending on weather	Play shoes, or sport shoes (saddles, loafers)
Classes	Skirts and sweaters or blouses, casual dresses, tailored suits, jumpers	Saddles or loafers
Square dancing Football games Band concerts "Coke dates" Coffee hours Record dances Friday night shows	More class wear	You might want to try flats with hose, but sport shoes are more generally worn
Hay or Sleigh Rides Picnics	Warmest or most comfortable clothes you own	Sport shoes
Sunday night supper club Friday night mixers *Saturday and Sunday night shows	Casual dresses, skirts and blouses, suits	Flats or heels with hose
Registration dances Saturday night hops Club Commons Star Course Theatre Guild Sunday Church Services Open house teas *Exchange dinners	Now is the time for all coeds to show off their prettiest date dresses, especially for Commons and Registration dances — dressy suits, too, of course	Heels with hose or dressy flats
Formal University dances Some house dances Star Course ushers Some special dinners	Formals or dinner dresses, as you please. Corsages are not a must.	Pretty evening slippers

* May vary according to occasion.

PURSE**GLOVES****HAT**

Just remember your coupons and a pencil	No	No
Billfold or small purse	Only when you need them to keep warm	No. Head scarf if you need it.
Same as for classes	Bring warm mittens for the games	No
No	Remember your mittens if it is cold	No
Your own choice	Not usually	No
Not usually except for church — may carry a tiny one for necessary repairs	Yes, even if it isn't cold	Only for church and house teas
Your own choice	If you wish	No

THOSE SPECIAL WEEK ENDS

Dad's Day and Mother's Day week ends provide enjoyment for both students and their parents. Dad's Day this year is the week end of the Illinois-Michigan football game. Special events, including a variety show, are planned for the Dad's. Mother's Day week end is held in May. Many special events are planned, and one of the highlights of the week end is the crowning of the May Queen.

The Spring Carnival each year brings throngs of students together in the Armory to participate in various shows and try their luck on the "Midway." The proceeds go to the Campus Chest for charity.

Homecoming week end brings alumni back to the campus to be entertained by the student stunt show, dances, and Homecoming football game. The house decorations all over the campus add color to the festivities.



MONEY MATTERS

By now you have probably gone over your college budget again and again. Besides considering general expenses, you should budget for extras. Keep in mind, too, that meals are extra during registration week as meals are generally not served during that time where you live. There are some other optional expenses during the first weeks which you may want to make provision for, such as: A. A. book, *Illio*, and *Daily Illini*.

Weekly expenses for you will vary according to your taste and budget. Here are some items which you may want to consider:

Recreation (Movies, bowling, skating, etc.)

(Other facilities, such as swimming pools and tennis courts are available free of charge)

Coffee, Cokes, and Other Snacks

Weekly Church Offerings and Charity

Miscellaneous: (Stationery; stamps; bus fare; soap; cigarettes, if you smoke; laundry; and cleaning)

Average allotment for these things is usually about \$5.00 a week.

There is no University student bank on campus. However, you may want to arrange for a checking account in one of the community banks in Champaign or Urbana, or you may arrange an account in your home bank. You should never cash large checks or carry large sums of money. Traveler's checks are convenient and safe. Always remember to carry some form of identification. The best form of identification is your I. D. (University Identification) Card, which you will receive at the time of registration.

The Student Employment Office in Illini Hall assists students in finding part time jobs in the University and in the community. Women students interested in securing room and board opportunities in private homes may make arrangements through the Office of the Dean of Women.

BUS SERVICE

Whether it's a shopping trip to downtown Champaign or Urbana for new furnishings for your room, or a movie on one of those few evenings before classes begin, or perhaps just a tour of the city, you will no doubt find many occasions to ride the Champaign-Urbana bus lines. Just so you won't have to depend on instinct to send you off in the right direction, here is some information on each bus route.

UNIVERSITY ROUTE

The University Route is especially designed for the campus area and residences. It runs approximately every fifteen minutes during the day, operating from 7:00 a.m. until 12:05 midnight.

CAMPUS ROUTE

The Campus bus is a more direct route from downtown Champaign to the business district of the campus. It, too, goes to downtown Urbana. The Campus Route runs approximately every thirty minutes during the day, operating from 7:15 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

SHORT LINE

The Short Line is the shortest route from downtown Champaign to downtown Urbana, running at fifteen and twenty minute intervals during the day, operating from 5:55 a.m. until 11:25 p.m.

STADIUM ROUTE

The Stadium Route travels through Stadium Terrace, running approximately every thirty minutes from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

There are two other routes operated by the bus line for residential areas — North Route and North Fifth Route.

RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS

Near the campus are churches of all faiths, many of which have established foundations for student activities. The programs of the churches and foundations offer such varied activities as choirs, study and discussion groups,

supper clubs, and recreation. These functions have become an integral part of the campus life of many students.

For more information on the foundations' schedules for Sunday morning worship service, consult Saturday night local papers.

Baha'i Center — 503 W. Elm, Urbana; Tel. 7-1810

Baptist Student Foundation and University Baptist Church
— 4th at Daniel, Champaign; Tel. 4484; 9:30 and 11:00

Baptist Student Union (Southern Baptist Convention) —
503 E. Green, Champaign; Tel. 6-5601; 10:30

Christian Science Organization — 501 W. Oregon, Urbana,
and 212 W. Hill, Champaign; **Reading Room** —
Wright and Green Streets, Champaign; Tel. 4129;
11:00

Church of Christ — 701 S. Lincoln, Urbana; Tel. 7-4659;
10:45

Congregational Church — 6th and Daniel, Champaign;
Tel. 5724; 11:00

Episcopal Chapel — South Wright and Armory, Cham-
paign; Tel. 4924; 9:00 and 11:00

Evangelical United Brethren Organization — Y.M.C.A.,
Room 12

Free Methodist Church — 912 W. Springfield, Urbana;
Tel. 7-4443; 10:45

Friends Meeting (Quaker) — World Friendship Room,
McKinley Foundation, Daniel and 5th, Champaign;
Tel. 7-1510.

Hillel Foundation (Jewish) — 507 E. John, Champaign;
Tel. 6-1328

Lutheran Student Association — 909 S. Wright, Champaign; Tel. 8375; 10:45, Y.M.C.A.

Lutheran Student Center (Missouri Synod) — 604 E. Chalmers, Champaign; Tel. 8558; 9:00 and 11:00

McKinley Foundation (Presbyterian) — Daniel and 5th, Champaign; Tel. 8464; 9:30 and 11:00

St. John's Catholic Chapel — Armory and 6th, Champaign; Tel. 4184; Masses at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00

Twin City Bible Church — 1302 W. Springfield, Urbana; Tel. 7-2719; 11:00

Unitarian Church and Channing Foundation — Oregon at Mathews, Urbana; Tel. 7-1609, 7-4667

Universalist Church — Green at Birch, Urbana; Tel. 7-5588

University Place Christian Church — Wright and Stoughton, Champaign; Tel. 5118

Wesley Foundation and Trinity Methodist Church — Green at Goodwin, Urbana; Tel. 7-3003; 9:30 and 11:00

CAMPUS CODE

When you first arrive on campus, you may be puzzled by some of the abbreviations and names of the various organizations. Following is a list which will help you become acquainted with the more frequently used abbreviations.

AA Book — Book put out by the Athletic Association containing tickets for all athletic events — may be purchased by all students after completing registration

Alpha Chron — Independent sophomore women's activity honorary

Alpha Lambda Delta — National scholastic honor society for freshman women

C.S.A. — Committee on Student Affairs

D.I. — *Daily Illini*, the campus newspaper

I.F. — Interfraternity organization of all men's social fraternities

Illio — The yearbook

I.U.S.A. — Illini Union Student Activities

Ma Wan Da — Senior men's activity honorary organization

M.I.A. — Men's Independent Association, organized for all independent men on campus

Mortar Board — Senior activity honorary for women

N.I.S.A. — National Independent Student Association composed of independent groups on all campuses

N.S.A. — National Student Association made up of student governing bodies

Panhellenic — The organization uniting all sorority members on the campus

Phi Eta Sigma — National scholastic honor fraternity for freshman men

Sachem — An activity honorary for junior men

Shi-Ai — Sophomore sorority activity honorary

Shorter Board — Senior recognition group for women in campus leadership

Skull and Crescent — Inter-fraternity sophomore honorary organization

Star and Scroll — Sophomore men's honorary

Student Senate — Student government body of the University of Illinois

Tomahawk — Activity honorary for independent freshman men

Torch — Activity honorary for junior women

W.A.A. — Women's Athletic Association

W.G.S. — Women's Group System, an organization uniting all independent women students on the campus

WILL — The University broadcasting station

CAMPUS TRADITIONS

To help you get that Illini feeling, here are some of the traditions which Illinois has developed over the years.

First, during the fall season . . .

PEP RALLIES

Every Friday night before a home football game, hundreds of students gather to cheer the "Fighting Illini."

MEMORIAL STADIUM

The beautiful and impressive Memorial Stadium was built to honor Illini who served in World War I. Each one of the 190 columns is dedicated to an alumnus who died while on active duty. Taps are sounded before some games in honor of the deceased Illini.

BLOCK "I"

This group of cheering students performs during half-time at the football games. By flashing different colored

cards, they form many intricate pictures and scenes of interest to the crowds at the stadium.

CHIEF ILLINIWEK

This famous Illini representative, chosen for his dancing ability and customarily for his experience as an Eagle Scout, parades with the football band at games; he extends greetings and sometimes offers a peace pipe to the visiting "tribes," and then performs a ritualistic Indian dance at half-time.

ILLIBUCK

The Illibuck is a wooden replica of a giant turtle which is given to the team winning the Ohio State-Illinois football game each year. Either Sachem of Illinois or Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State, men's junior honoraries, are given custody of Illibuck between games.

Then, in the Winter and Spring . . .

FOUNDER'S DAY

On March 2, 1868, the University of Illinois was founded. The student committee plans a program every March 2 to commemorate the founding of the University. Representatives from the different campus activities meet together and place a wreath on the grave of the first president of the University, President Gregory, who is buried between Altgeld Hall and the Administration Building.

BAND CONCERTS

Ever since 1909 spring Twilight Concerts have been favorite hours of relaxation on Wednesday evenings. The concerts, presented in rotation by different University

bands, are held on the steps of the Auditorium. The concerts start on the first Wednesday after Easter and continue until school ends.

HONORS DAY

Honors Day is annually observed by a convocation, when the University of Illinois gives official public recognition to those students who excel in scholarship. It is held on the Friday of Mother's Day week end. There are class honors, college honors, and University honors. The Bronze Tablet, bearing the names of seniors who have been outstanding in scholarship their junior and senior years, is then announced. Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honor society, attends in a body.

And all year 'round . . .

ALTGELD HALL CHIMES

The chimes in the law building, which give the time every quarter hour, can be heard over the entire campus. Concerts are played on Founder's Day, just before Christmas, and occasionally through the week and at noon on Sundays.

"A TRUE ILLINI NEVER CUTS"

This slogan has long served to remind Illini to refrain from cutting across the lawns, or marring the grass, shrubbery, trees, or flowers on the campus.

LINCOLN TABLET

One of the most respected memorials of the University campus, a bronze tablet of Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address*, is located on the wall of the lobby in Lincoln Hall.

SENIOR BENCH

Be careful where you sit! Only seniors and graduate students are privileged to sit on the senior bench near Altgeld Hall. This bench is a memorial to the class of 1900.

ILLINOIS LOYALTY

All Illini stand and men remove their hats whenever the Illinois Loyalty is played. This is the only one of the many Illini songs honored in this way. Illini always rise for the loyalty song of the visiting team.

YOUR SONGS

ILLINOIS LOYALTY

We're loyal to you, Illinois,
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois,
We'll back you to stand
'Gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand
Illinois. Rah! Rah!

So crack out that ball, Illinois,
We're backing you all, Illinois,
Our team is our fame protector
On! boys, for we expect a
Victory from you, Illinois.
Chehe-cheha, cheha-ha-ha
Chehe-cheha, cheha-ha-ha
Illinois, Illinois, Illinois.

Fling out that dear old flag of Orange and Blue
Lead on your sons and daughters fighting for you
Like men of old, on giants,
Placing reliance,
Shouting defiance —
Oskee-wow-wow.

Amid the broad green plains that nourish our land,
For honest labor and for learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
Dear Alma Mater, Illinois.

HAIL TO THE ORANGE

Hail to the Orange,
Hail to the Blue
Hail Alma Mater,
Ever so true.

We love no other,
So let our motto be:
Victory, Illinois
Varsity.

PRIDE OF THE ILLINI

We are marching for dear old Illini,
For the men who are fighting for you.
Here's a cheer for our dear Alma Mater;
May our love for her ever be true.
As we're marching along life's pathways,
May the spirit of old Illinois
Keep us marching and singing
With true Illini spirit
For our dear old Illinois.

OSKEE-WOW-WOW

Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois,
Our eyes are all on you,
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois,
Wave your orange and your blue.
Rah! Rah!
When the team trots out before you,
Ev'ry man stand up and yell
Back the team to gain a victory,
Oskee-wow-wow, Illinois.

INFORMATION DIRECTORY

Admissions and Records.....	100a	Administration
Bursar's Office.....	100b	Administration
College Offices		
Agriculture.....	101	Mumford Hall
Commerce.....	214	David Kinley Hall
Education.....	105	Gregory Hall
Engineering.....	106	Civil Engineering Hall
Fine and Applied Arts.....	110	Architecture
Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	203	Lincoln Hall
School of Physical Education:		
For Men.....	107	Huff Gymnasium
For Women.....	117	Women's Gymnasium
Dean of Men's Office.....	157	Administration
Dean of Student's Office.....	152	Administration (West)
Dean of Women's Office.....	100	Bevier Hall
Employment Office.....	232	Illini Hall
Health Service.....	807	S. Wright St., C.
Housing Division.....	108	Illini Hall
Information		
General.....	129	Illini Union
Student Activities.....	322	Illini Union
Lost and Found		
(open 3 to 5 p.m. daily).....	104	Illini Union
Student Counseling Bureau....	311	Administration (East)

The Illini Union and Illini Hall are two different buildings. The Illini Union is at the north end of the quadrangle, while Illini Hall is on the northwest corner of John and Wright Streets, Champaign.

DEAR NEW ILLINI,

We hope this handbook for freshman women has helped to answer some of the many questions you have had about your new home, the University of Illinois. We hope, too, that you will keep this book for reference not only during the first few weeks of school but throughout your college years.

We're sure you're getting anxious to come to our University. You'll find that the University of Illinois is more than just the class rooms, the books, lectures, quizzes and mid-terms. It's the ringing of the Altgeld Hall chimes . . . the laughter of men and co-eds strolling down the Broadwalk. But best of all, it's feeling that tingle of excitement whenever or wherever you hear "Hail to the Orange" because you know that you are a part of this wonderful University.

Be prepared for one of the greatest adventures of your life. Good luck!

Your Freshman Advisers,

Dolly	Lorraine
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